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1. ALL JOINT SUPPORT COMMITTEE ROUTINE DECISIONS (COUNCIL OB 86/1) ITEMS 2-8 WERE APPROVED SPEEDILY BY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 30. JOINT SUPPORT COMMITTEE THEN CONVENED TO RESUME DISCUSSION US PROPOSAL (JSOB86/2). DISCUSSION BASED ON CONTENT REFTEL A WAS TEDIOUS. INCLUDED TWO OR THREE STATEMENTS THANKING US FOR INITIATING REVIEW. CANADA GAVE UNQUALIFIED GENERAL SUPPORT TO US PROPOSAL, THEN REVERSED AFTER FRANCE GAVE POSITION OF CONCERN. SCANDINAVIA INTERVENTIONS WERE SIGNIFICANT: WELCOMED REVIEW BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING PLACING DEN/ICE IN IMPOSSIBLE TIME PRESSURE. UK EXTREMELY HELPFUL. AUSTRALIA NOT PRESENT, JAPAN DID NOT SPEAK.

2. SIGNIFICANT POINTS THAT CAME OUT IN DISCUSSION WERE  
(A) GENTLE NEEDLING OF US RE LORAN A POSITION -- "IF NO COUNTRY REQUIRES LORAN A BEYOND END OF 1977 A \$900,000 SAVINGS WILL COME ABOUT AUTOMATICALLY. (US AIRLINES HAVE BEEN THE ONLY CONTINUING REQUIREMENT FOR THIS EQUIPMENT.) (B) USAF PULL-OUT HAS OCCASIONED THIS MAJOR TRANSITION WHICH HAS IN TURN, AT THIS LATE DATE,  
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BROUGHT ON US REQUEST FOR REVIEW; (C) OCTOBER 31 DEADLINE FOR

FILING 1976 ESTIMATES MUST BE MET BE DEN/ICE BUT PRESIDENT COUNCIL POINTED OUT THAT ANY FILING OF ESTIMATES WOULD BE CONSIDERED COMPLIANCE AND SURELY SUPPLEMENTS COULD COME TO COMMITTEE LATER. (IT WAS AGREED THAT COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ESTIMATES IS LATE DECEMBER, AND ADVANCEMENTS TO DEN/ICE DO NOT COME ABOUT UNTIL FEBRUARY ANY WAY.) (D) PRESIDENT COUNCIL WITH MEMBERS AGREEING ENCOURAGED US TO PROVIDE EXPERTISE TO SECRETARIAT AND DEN/ICE IMMEDIATELY IN CONNECTION REVIEW.

3. IN OPINION USREP, OUTCOME, ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT APPROACH, WAS BETTER THAN OTHER SUGGESTIONS PURSUANT TO US PROPOSAL.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CABLE WHICH WENT TO DEN/ICE FROM ICAO OCTOBER 1. SELF EXPLANATORY. QUOTE: I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING MATTERS TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. AT ITS MEETING ON 30 SEPTEMBER THE JOINT SUPPORT COMMITTEE CONSIDERED A REQUEST FOR A REVIEW TO BE UNDERTAKEN OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATED COSTS OF PROVIDING THE AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE CURRENT JOINT FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH DENMARK AND ICELAND AS WELL AS THOSE INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF THE AIR NAVIGATION PLAN REF EUR/75/18-ATS/13-COM/120 FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIMITING COSTS TO THOSE NECESSARY FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS: POINT A THAT ICAO SHOULD ALERT DENMARK AND ICELAND AT ONCE THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ANTICIPATE AN INCREASE IN THE CEILINGS IN ARTICLE V OF THE JOINT SUPPORT AGREEMENTS IN DRAWING UP ESTIMATES FOR 1976 POINT B THAT SUPPLEMENTING POINT A ABOVE DENMARK AND ICELAND BE INVITED TO CONDUCT IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER INVOLVED STATES AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AND ASSOCIATED COSTS OF PROVIDING THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES REFERRED TO ABOVE AND TO PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1976 ESTIMATES INCLUDING ANY RESULTING PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF THE REGIONAL PLAN POINT C IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE ABOVE REVIEW SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BEARING IN MIND THAT ALL MAJOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDING THOSE RESULTING FROM THE REORGANIZATION OF THE FIR STRUCTURE WOULD NEED TO BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF RELEVANT SERVICES NOW PROVIDED BY USA ON BEHALF OF DENMARK AND THAT RELATIVE PRIORITIES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR JOINT FINANCING PURPOSES. THE ICAO SECRETARIAT IS WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE REVIEW

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